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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Light and Hope, we give thanks for our lengthening daylight hours and for our mild winter weather. We pray for our legislators as they meet today. May the creation of new committees bring satisfaction and a spirit of comradery to the House membership.

Prayer.

We celebrate the anniversary of the 1800 birth of the 22nd Governor of Massachusetts, Emory Washburn. Born on this day in Leicester, Washburn was the last governor to be elected by the Massachusetts Senate and the last governor of the Whig political party.

We pray for Leicester's and 17th Worcester District Representative David LeBoeuf and his staff.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Appointment of Majority Leaders.

Under the provisions of Rule 18, the Speaker announced that the Majority Party Caucus had ratified the following appointments: Representative Mariano of Quincy, Majority Floor Leader; Representative Haddad of Somerset, Speaker *pro-tempore*, Representative Wagner of Chicopee, Assistant Majority Floor Leader; Representative Donato of Medford, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader; and Representative Moran of Boston, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

Majority Leaders and Speaker *pro-tempore*.

House Standing Committees.

House standing committees were appointed as follows:—

Rules. — Representatives Galvin of Canton, Hunt of Boston, Kafka of Stoughton, Wagner of Chicopee, Mariano of Quincy, Nangle of Lowell, Donato of Medford, Haddad of Somerset, Peisch of Wellesley, Moran of Boston, Peake of Provincetown, Ferrante of Gloucester, Ferguson of Holden, Vieira of Falmouth, and Wong of Saugus.

House standing committees.

Ways and Means. — Representatives Michlewitz of Boston, Garlick of Needham, Malia of Boston, Walsh of Peabody, Stanley of Waltham, Arciero of Westford, Ashe of Longmeadow, Garballey of Arlington, Dykema of Holliston,

Holmes of Boston, Schmid of Westport, Cutler of Duxbury, Fiola of Fall River, Keefe of Worcester, Livingstone of Boston, Silvia of Fall River, Hunt of Boston, Velis of Westfield, Barber of Somerville, González of Springfield, Tosado of Springfield, Cassidy of Brockton, Barrett of North Adams, Higgins of Leominster, Murray of Milford, Tyler of Boston, Williams of Springfield, Vargas of Haverhill, Smola of Warren, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Berthiaume of Spencer, Kane of Shrewsbury, Kelcourse of Amesbury, Muradian of Grafton, and Whelan of Brewster.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Representatives Speliotis of Danvers, Fiola of Fall River, and D’Emilia of Bridgewater.

Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. — Representatives Cabral of New Bedford, Vincent of Revere, Scaccia of Boston, Devers of Lawrence, Holmes of Boston, DuBois of Brockton, Connolly of Cambridge, Hawkins of Attleboro, Domb of Amherst, Vieira of Falmouth, and Orrall of Lakeville.

Ethics. — Representatives Markey of Dartmouth, Walsh of Peabody, Nangle of Lowell, Donato of Medford, Haddad of Somerset, Peisch of Wellesley, Cronin of Easton, Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield, Gifford of Wareham, and Lombardo of Billerica.

Global Warming and Climate Change. — Representatives Finn of West Springfield, Keefe of Worcester, Provost of Somerville, Zlotnik of Gardner, DuBois of Brockton, Fernandes of Falmouth, Murray of Milford, Haggerty of Woburn, LeBoeuf of Worcester, O’Connell of Taunton, and Muradian of Grafton.

Personnel and Administration. — Representatives Moran of Lawrence, Higgins of Leominster, Peake of Provincetown, Dykema of Holliston, Garlick of Needham, Gordon of Bedford, Roy of Franklin, Day of Stoneham, Nguyen of Andover, O’Connell of Taunton, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Harrington of Groton, and Sullivan of Abington.

Post Audit and Oversight. — Representatives Linsky of Natick, Ryan of Boston, Stanley of Waltham, Day of Stoneham, Madaro of Boston, Driscoll of Milton, Barrett of North Adams, Fernandes of Falmouth, Meschino of Hull, Durant of Spencer, and O’Connell of Taunton.

Redistricting. — Representatives Mark of Peru, Williams of Springfield, Garry of Dracut, Moran of Boston, Mahoney of Worcester, Schmid of Westport, Cullinane of Boston, Fernandes of Falmouth, Hendricks of New Bedford, Howitt of Seekonk, and Boldyga of Southwick.

Steering, Policy and Scheduling. — Representatives Petrolati of Ludlow, Donahue of Worcester, DuBois of Brockton, Connolly of Cambridge, Hawkins of Attleboro, Kearney of Scituate, Minicucci of North Andover, Sabadosa of Northampton, Santiago of Boston, Hill of Ipswich, and Gifford of Wareham.

Technology and Intergovernmental Affairs. — Representatives Puppolo of Springfield, Vega of Holyoke, Provost of Somerville, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Zlotnik of Gardner, Meschino of Hull, Elugardo of Boston, LaNatra of Kingston,

Robinson of Framingham, Lombardo of Billerica, and Durant of Spencer.

Floor Division Committees. — First Division Chairperson, Representative Hogan of Stow; Second Division Chairperson, Representative Nangle of Lowell; Third Division Chairperson, Representative Peake of Provincetown; and Fourth Division Chairperson, Representative Kafka of Stoughton.

Joint Standing Committees.

Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. — Senators Chang-Diaz, DiZoglio, Eldridge, Rausch, Crighton, and Humason; Representatives Khan of Newton, Cutler of Duxbury, Rogers of Norwood, Hecht of Watertown, Gentile of Sudbury, Lewis of Framingham, Elugardo of Boston, Gouveia of Acton, LeBoeuf of Worcester, Soter of Bellingham, and Ferguson of Holden.

Joint standing committees.

Community Development and Small Businesses. — Senators DiZoglio, Kennedy, Jehlen, Lewis, Eldridge, and deMacedo; Representatives Coppinger of Boston, González of Springfield, Provost of Somerville, Devers of Lawrence, Vargas of Haverhill, Biele of Boston, Minicucci of North Andover, Miranda of Boston, Vitolo of Brookline, Mirra of West Newbury, and McKenna of Webster.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. — Senators Feeney, Welch, DiZoglio, Finegold, Boncore, and Fattman; Representatives Chan of Quincy, Livingstone of Boston, Zlotnik of Gardner, Madaro of Boston, Driscoll of Milton, Domb of Amherst, Gouveia of Acton, LeBoeuf of Worcester, _____ of _____, Howitt of Seekonk, and McKenna of Webster.

Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. — Senators Lesser, Crighton, Feeney, Timilty, Creem, Gobi, and O'Connor; Representatives Ferrante of Gloucester, Gordon of Bedford, Ashe of Longmeadow, Fiola of Fall River, Day of Stoneham, González of Springfield, Murray of Milford, Williams of Springfield, Biele of Boston, LaNatra of Kingston, Wong of Saugus, Dooley of Norfolk, and Soter of Bellingham.

Education. — Senators Lewis, Lovely, DiDomenico, Hinds, Cyr, and O'Connor; Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Tucker of Salem, Walsh of Peabody, Zlotnik of Gardner, Tyler of Boston, Williams of Springfield, Vargas of Haverhill, Carey of Easthampton, Haggerty of Woburn, Ferguson of Holden, and Kelcourse of Amesbury.

Elder Affairs. — Senators Jehlen, Rausch, Feeney, Kennedy, Pacheco, and Fattman; Representatives Balsler of Newton, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Rogers of Norwood, Ayers of Quincy, Gentile of Sudbury, Ciccolo of Lexington, Elugardo of Boston, LaNatra of Kingston, Vitolo of Brookline, Berthiaume of Spencer, and Muradian of Grafton.

Election Laws. — Senators Finegold, Eldridge, Chang-Diaz, Crighton, Kennedy, and Fattman; Representatives Lawn of Watertown, Driscoll of Milton, Holmes of Boston, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Silvia of Fall River, Ultrino of Malden, Carey of Easthampton, LaNatra of Kingston, Sabadosa of Northampton,

Boldyga of Southwick, and Lombardo of Billerica.

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. — Senators Gobi, Timilty, Rush, Kennedy, Eldridge, and Fattman; Representatives Pignatelli of Lee, Cahill of Lynn, Garry of Dracut, Arciero of Westford, Gentile of Sudbury, Carey of Easthampton, Ciccolo of Lexington, Haggerty of Woburn, Robertson of Tewksbury, Kelcourse of Amesbury, and Orrall of Lakeville.

Export Development. — Senators Collins, Montigny, Finegold, Lesser, Feeney, and Tarr; Representatives Ehrlich of Marblehead, Ashe of Longmeadow, Rogers of Norwood, Vega of Holyoke, Connolly of Cambridge, Biele of Boston, Gouveia of Acton, Kearney of Scituate, Robinson of Framingham, Wong of Saugus, and Howitt of Seekonk.

Financial Services. — Senators Welch, Moore, Lesser, DiZoglio, Chang-Diaz and deMacedo; Representatives Murphy of Weymouth, Barber of Somerville, Ayers of Quincy, Stanley of Waltham, Velis of Westfield, Tosado of Springfield, Cahill of Lynn, Ciccolo of Lexington, Haggerty of Woburn, Barrows of Mansfield, and Dooley of Norfolk.

Health Care Financing. — Senators Friedman, Chandler, Hinds, Cyr, Montigny, Boncore, and deMacedo; Representatives Benson of Lunenburg, Cullinane of Boston, Ashe of Longmeadow, Barber of Somerville, Ultrino of Malden, McGonagle of Everett, Driscoll of Milton, Higgins of Leominster, Murray of Milford, Santiago of Boston, Hunt of Sandwich, Muratore of Plymouth, and Mirra of West Newbury.

Higher Education. — Senators Gobi, Comerford, Pacheco, Kennedy, Rush, and Tran; Representatives Roy of Franklin, Arciero of Westford, Provost of Somerville, Garballey of Arlington, Cutler of Duxbury, Vega of Holyoke, Hay of Fitchburg, Mom of Lowell, Domb of Amherst, Boldyga of Southwick, and Whelan of Brewster.

Housing. — Senators Crighton, Cyr, Boncore, Chandler, Keenan, and O'Connor; Representatives Honan of Boston, McGonagle of Everett, Silvia of Fall River, Barber of Somerville, Tosado of Springfield, Capano of Lynn, Hendricks of New Bedford, Kearney of Scituate, Nguyen of Andover, DeCoste of Norwell, and Crocker of Barnstable.

The Judiciary. — Senators Eldridge, Chang-Diaz, Brownsberger, Creem, Lesser, and O'Connor; Representatives Cronin of Easton, Day of Stoneham, Garry of Dracut, Livingstone of Boston, Fiola of Fall River, Velis of Westfield, Hendricks of New Bedford, Miranda of Boston, Whipps of Athol, Harrington of Groton, and Sullivan of Abington.

Labor and Workforce Development. — Senators Jehlen, Lewis, DiDominico, Moore, Keenan, and O'Connor; Representatives Brodeur of Melrose, Hay of Fitchburg, Malia of Boston, Ultrino of Malden, Cassidy of Brockton, Barrett of North Adams, Hawkins of Attleboro, Robertson of Tewksbury, Whipps of Athol, McKenna of Webster, and Crocker of Barnstable.

Marijuana Policy. — Senators Chang-Diaz, Jehlen, Lewis, Welch, Comerford, and Tran; Representatives Rogers of Cambridge, Mom of Lowell, Rogers of Norwood, Vega of Holyoke, Vincent of Revere, Capano of Lynn, LeBoeuf of Worcester, Robinson of Framingham, Sabadosa of Northampton, Kane of Shrewsbury, and Frost of Auburn.

Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery. — Senators Cyr, Keenan, Friedman, Timilty, Crighton, Comerford, and O'Connor; Representatives Decker of Cambridge, Tosado of Springfield, Scaccia of Boston, Dykema of Holliston, Ryan of Boston, Higgins of Leominster, Carey of Easthampton, Gouveia of Acton, Nguyen of Andover, Whipps of Athol, Crocker of Barnstable, O'Connell of Taunton, and Sullivan of Abington.

Municipalities and Regional Government. — Senators Rausch, DiZoglio, Cyr, Kennedy, Welch, and Tran; Representatives O'Day of West Boylston, Stanley of Waltham, Hecht of Watertown, Gordon of Bedford, DuBois of Brockton, Barrett of North Adams, Blais of Sunderland, Minicucci of North Andover, Nguyen of Andover, Muratore of Plymouth, and Soter of Bellingham.

Public Health. — Senators Comerford, Collins, Rausch, Crighton, Cyr, and Humason; Representatives Mahoney of Worcester, Tyler of Boston, Hecht of Watertown, Schmid of Westport, Keefe of Worcester, Lewis of Framingham, Vargas of Haverhill, Ciccolo of Lexington, Santiago of Boston, Kane of Shrewsbury, and Soter of Bellingham.

Public Safety and Homeland Security. — Senators Moore, Feeney, Chang-Diaz, Barrett, Montigny, Lovely, and Tran; Representatives Naughton of Clinton, Silvia of Fall River, Walsh of Peabody, Ayers of Quincy, Tucker of Salem, Hay of Fitchburg, Tyler of Boston, Kearney of Scituate, Minicucci of North Andover, Miranda of Boston, Vieira of Falmouth, Muradian of Grafton, and Durant of Spencer.

Public Service. — Senators Brady, Gobi, Timilty, Keenan, Rausch, and Humason; Representatives Parisella of Beverly, Cassidy of Brockton, Devers of Lawrence, Holmes of Boston, Connolly of Cambridge, Lewis of Framingham, Blais of Sunderland, Capano of Lynn, Vitolo of Brookline, Whelan of Brewster, and DeCoste of Norwell.

Revenue. — Senators Hinds, Brownsberger, Brady, Comerford, Jehlen, and Fattman; Representatives Cusack of Braintree, Schmid of Westport, Garry of Dracut, Vincent of Revere, Ultrino of Malden, Cassidy of Brockton, Hay of Fitchburg, Domb of Amherst, Whipps of Athol, Hunt of Sandwich, and Boldyga of Southwick.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. — Senators Pacheco, Finegold, Feeney, Rausch, Collins, and Tran; Representatives Gregoire of Marlborough, Garballey of Arlington, Devers of Lawrence, Donahue of Worcester, Hunt of Boston, Gentile of Sudbury, González of Springfield, Biele of Boston, Robinson of Framingham, Orrall of Lakeville and Muratore of Plymouth.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. — Senators Barrett, Pacheco,

Finegold, Creem, Welch, and Tarr; Representatives Golden of Lowell, Dykema of Holliston, Cutler of Duxbury, Cullinane of Boston, Cahill of Lynn, Fernandes of Falmouth, Meschino of Hull, Hawkins of Attleboro, Robertson of Tewksbury, Mirra of West Newbury, and Dooley of Norfolk.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development. — Senators Kennedy, Brady, Hinds, DiZoglio, Collins, and deMacedo; Representatives _____ of _____, Ayers of Quincy, Garballey of Arlington, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Keefe of Worcester, Mom of Lowell, Elugardo of Boston, Blais of Sunderland, Vitolo of Brookline, Muratore of Plymouth, and Vieira of Falmouth.

Transportation. — Senators Boncore, Lesser, Chandler, DiZoglio, Brownsberger, Friedman, and Tran; Representatives Straus of Mattapoisett, Madaro of Boston, Hecht of Watertown, Donahue of Worcester, Ryan of Boston, McGonagle of Everett, Tucker of Salem, Blais of Sunderland, Capano of Lynn, Sadosa of Northampton, Howitt of Seekonk, Orrall of Lakeville, and DeCoste of Norwell.

Veterans and Federal Affairs. — Senators Timilty, Rush, Rausch, Brady, Collins, and Humason; Representatives Campbell of Methuen, Velis of Westfield, Scaccia of Boston, Arciero of Westford, Meschino of Hull, Hendricks of New Bedford, Miranda of Boston, Robertson of Tewksbury, Santiago of Boston, DeCoste of Norwell, and Berthiaume of Spencer.

Petition.

Prior to the appointment of permanent committees,— Representative Haddad of Somerset and Senator Rodrigues presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anna Paula Ferreira, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Anna Paula Ferreira,—
sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules and the temporary committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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sitting.

Representative Williams of Springfield then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Dave N. Vigneault, a member of the House from Springfield from 1961 to 1972, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.